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Applicant(s): Kazuto KOBAYASHI et al.

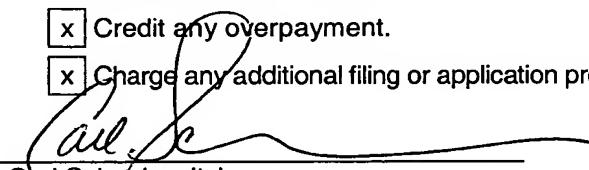
Invention: EXPANSION VALVE

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of:

Kazuto KOBAYASHI et al.

Application No.: 10/600,702

Filed: June 23, 2003

For: EXPANSION VALVE

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated June 7, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1-7 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claim 1 is amended and claims 5 and 6 are added.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

(There are no amendments to the specification)